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Sterling Silver Table Forks, \$12.00, \$12.25, \$12.50, \$12.75, \$13.00, \$13.25 per set.	Plated Table Forks, \$3.00, \$3.25, \$3.50, \$3.75, \$4.00 per set.
Sterling Silver Dessert Forks, \$9.00, \$10.25, \$11.00 per set.	Plated Dessert Forks, \$1.00, \$1.25, \$1.50, \$1.75, \$2.00 per set.
Sterling Silver Dessert Knives, \$9.50, \$10.00, \$10.50 per set.	Plated Dessert Knives, \$2.25, \$2.75, \$3.40, \$4.75, \$5.50 per set.
Sterling Silver Table Knives, \$10.75, \$11.00, \$11.25, \$11.75 per set.	Plated Table Knives, \$4.50, \$5.00, \$6.00 per set.
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### DIED

**PAUL**—In this city, March 26th, 1909, Conrad Paul, aged 45 years, 16 days. Friends are invited to attend the funeral from his late residence, No. 194 Barnum avenue, on Sunday, March 28th, at 2 o'clock.

Interment at Park cemetery.

**HALEPIN**—In this city, March 25, 1909, Maria, wife of Thomas Halpin. Friends are invited to attend the funeral from her late residence, No. 223 Kossuth street, on Sunday, March 28, at 2 p. m., and from St. Charles' church at 2:30 p. m.

The People's Eucharistic League will meet at St. Michael's church at 8 o'clock.

Interment at St. Michael's cemetery.

**BOOTH**—In Stratford, Conn., Putney District, March 25, 1909, David B. Booth, aged 95 years, 9 months, 7 days.

Friends are invited to attend the funeral from his late residence, Putney District, on Sunday, March 28, at 2:30 p. m.

Interment at Putney cemetery.

**MADDEN**—In Litchfield, March 23, James Madden, aged 71 years.

Interment at Putney cemetery.

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## FIST FIGHT IN HOUSE BARELY AVERTED TODAY

Byrd of Mississippi Resents Remark by Fordney of Michigan.

Rushes for His Opponent but is Restrained by Members of the House—Exciting Incident During the Tariff Debate

(Special from United Press.)

Washington, March 26.—A rough and tumble fight was narrowly averted on the floor of the House this afternoon. Representative Fordney, (Republican Mich.), who was speaking on the tariff, for more than half an hour, had been assailed from all sides with questions about the lumber trust. He announced that there wasn't any trust and finally becoming irritated and impatient he declared he would answer no question along that line. He did yield however, to Representative Byrd, (Democrat, Mississippi), who was an Indian, tall and swarthy. He began asking Fordney questions as to a lumber combination or understanding in Mississippi which Fordney was a part of. Fordney's face flushed with anger and he shouted: "That's all buncumb. You don't know a damned thing about it."

Byrd's eye shone with anger and he started on a run toward Fordney. He dashed down the aisles and when he reached the open space in front of the Speaker's stand he began pulling off his coat. He was then within a few feet of Fordney who was standing in the aisle. Byrd's fists were raised and he began to throw punches. In a few minutes Byrd became more composed and returned to his seat. Then he followed a period of explanations.

Fordney said that if he had been dis-courteous he wished to withdraw his remarks. He said that he had been under great provocation and that no member should have said he (Fordney) was connected with the lumber trust. Byrd denied that he said that Fordney's company was a member of a combination. He asserted, however, that there was a lumber combination on the Mississippi as had been discovered by his investigation and he had simply asked if Fordney's company was in it. Fordney said he knew nothing of the investigation and was very well that his company was not a party to any combination or any understanding. If he had offended the member and he apologized. A friendly understanding was thus restored and Fordney then proceeded with his speech.

## EVANGELISTIC MEETINGS AT KING'S HIGHWAY

Rev. P. E. Mathias, pastor, has arranged a series of evangelistic meetings to be held in King's Highway church, from March 29 to April 11, every evening in the week except Saturday. The time on week days will be 7:45; on Sundays, 7:30. The following subjects will be presented: March 29, Sin's Widespread Power; March 30, Consequences of Sin; March 31, The Cure for Sin; April 1, The Atonement; April 2, The Great Invitation; April 3, The Valley of Decision; April 4, What Shall I With Jesus; April 5, Is Thy Heart Right With God? April 6, The Wasted Life; April 7, The Privileges of Discipleship; April 8, The Duties of Discipleship; April 9, The Completed Work; April 11, The Claim of the Church.

## ALLING NAMED AS STATE'S ATTORNEY FOR NEW HAVEN

(Special from United Press.)  
New Haven, March 26.—Judge Case today named William A. Alling, of New Haven, to act as State's Attorney, which position was made vacant by State's Attorney William A. Alling's resignation from the court bench. The permanent appointment will be made in June. Mr. Alling was assistant to Mr. Williams.

## FRENCH HORSE WINS THE GRAND NATIONAL STAKE

Opening of English Racing Season at Liverpool Today.  
(Special from United Press.)  
Liverpool, March 26.—Lutteur III, the French crack, won the Grand National, won the Grand National. R. W. Pate's Judge was second with F. Bibby's Caubon third.  
The race was won by \$15,000 to the winner but the honor of being first past the post in this event is worth much more than money to the British sportsman. The betting against the winner was 100 to 5 with plenty of money on him at the last moment, although he receded in the betting after the opening prices were posted.  
Lutteur III won by two lengths. All three of the placed horses were completely exhausted at the finish.

**QUALITIES AS EXECUTRIX.**  
Anna Liebscher has qualified as executrix of the estate of the late Magdalena Liebscher. Bernard Liebscher and Albert Schaller were appointed appraisers.

## SOUR STOMACH Is An Almost Certain Sign of Acute Indigestion

If you occasionally have a taste of sour food in your mouth, it surely shows that the food you are eating is not being digested, but instead, is fermenting and giving out poisonous gases.

Belching of gas is a common symptom at such times, and also that lump of lead feeling, as if your stomach was carrying a much greater load than it could stand.

If you want prompt relief and permanent cure, go to all leading druggists and get a large tin box of Miconal. All leading druggists know that Miconal is a highly recommended scientific remedy, and that is why they are ready to return your money if it fails to cure acid stomach, belching, gas, flatulency, biliousness, sick headache, sour breath, and all stomach troubles.

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## Morrill Divorce W: NOT BE ANNULLED

Judge Edwin B. Gager, in the Civil Superior Court this afternoon overruled the petition in the suit of Antoinette C. Morrill against Walter C. Morrill.

The Morrills it will be remembered were divorced some time ago. Mrs. Morrill obtaining the custody of their two minor children, but the husband as given the privilege of seeing his children every two months out of each year. Mrs. Morrill subsequently married the Baron Von Romberg of Germany and removed with him and her two children to Berlin. Mr. Morrill has brought suit to have the divorce proceedings annulled, claiming that the mother is not a suitable woman to present to bring up the children and they will undoubtedly be educated as German subjects though they are the offspring of Americans.

The father also claims that the mother acted in contempt of court when he is not given the care of the children at least for two months. The preliminary motions were made through to-day with the result that the motion to expunge or strike out was overruled.

## DOES COMPANY MEAN TO OBEY

At the meeting of the Aldermanic Street committee last night the five members voted to instruct the city clerk to write a letter to the Connecticut State, requesting the company to inform the city as soon as possible if it intends to comply with the order of the council to lay grooved rails.

**REWARD FOR SZENHILL.**  
Special Policeman John Szenhill, the efficient watchman at the West End Police station, is offering a reward of \$50 for the capture of the man known as John Szenhill, the false alarm ringer, last November, was voted a reward of \$50 by the fire commission, last night. Application for reward was made by John O'Neill, Thomas C. Gill and J. A. Ludford and placed on file.

**SCHOONER DRIVEN ASHORE.**  
(Special from United Press.)  
Provincetown, Mass., March 26.—The Provincetown schooner William A. Morse, while attempting to get into port, struck the back of Long Point during the night, and was driven ashore and went ashore. The vessel was driven so far up on shore that the crew of 18 was able to jump on land from the end of the bowsprit. A red-cedar tide left the Morse almost high and dry. She has apparently escaped serious damage and can probably be floated.

## BRITISH FLAG AROUSES PROTEST AT PARKER HOUSE

(Special from United Press.)  
Boston, March 26.—British colors which to-day decorated the Parker House here as part of the arrangements for the banquet of the Canadian Club to-night of the evening of the Rhode Island and Colonel Sam Hughes of Toronto, almost caused a riot here this afternoon. The flag which was hoisted on the Canadian Club building, was seen from the street entrance of the Parker House and a big crowd and there were cries of "Take it down. What's the British doing here?" Some of the crowd entered the hotel and registered protests. The trouble was soon settled by the hanging of an American flag alongside the British one.

**Clear road to success.**  
The manager of a New York theater tells the following story: During a performance of "Rip Van Winkle" by the late Joseph Jefferson the manager, who was standing in the lobby, observed a countryman hovering about the entrance in an uncertain way. Finally, as with a determination to go the limit, the countryman bought a ticket and entered the house. A little while after the manager happened to be in the lobby again, when the countryman came out upon his face.

"Well, how do you like the show?" the manager inquired, with secret amusement.

The irate farmer grow confidential.

"Say, mister," he replied, "I'm goin' tew have a mighty hard time explainin' tew Marandy what I done with them tew dollars, but you kin bet I won't tew her I paid it tew see an old feller fill up on lickin' an' go ter sleep when I could 'a' gone up ter her tavern at her Corners an' 'a' seen old Bill Hard-dew it fer nothin'!"—Success Magazine.

## Freighted the Bride to Death.

In the Church of Christian at Piesk. In Bohemia, a marriage was about to be solemnized between Anna Roslin, aged nineteen, and a youth of her choice. Bride and bridegroom stood all ready before the altar, where were lighted tapers. Before the priest could unite the bridal pair one of the tapers became suddenly extinguished. A loud shriek came from the bride, and she gasped, "Meine kerze ist erloschen!" ("My taper is extinguished") and sank unconscious into the arms of the bridegroom. Immediately all attention was called to the condition of the bride. Several attempts were made to revive the poor girl, but in vain. The bride, in her chaplet and veil, died at the altar rails. The superstition of the villagers of the plain is that if a lighted taper becomes extinguished on either side of the altar the person standing on that side of the altar where the light went out will suffer a dire calamity.—London News.

## Calling People to Church.

What was exciting the church bells of the East Riding of Yorkshire some years ago I came to a little place called Fordon, on the wolds between Malton and Bridlington. It was a very primitive place, quite cut off from the world, the few inhabitants hardly knowing the road over the hilltop to the next place northward. The diminutive building which serves as a church is built near the brow of the hill. It has no tower, bell turret or bell cot. On inquiry I found that it had no bell. The person came over on horseback now and then from a neighboring parish, tied up his horse outside the church, opened the door, put on his surplice and then walked to the top of the hill and cracked his whip several times, "and then we know as it's time if gang it chotch," said my informant on the spot.—London Notes and Queries.

## Building Lots at Auction.

A. Elwood & Son, Inc., the auctioneers will sell at public auction on Wednesday, March 31st, at 2:30 p. m., 6 choice building lots located at the corner of North and Park avenues, about a ten minutes walk from the City Hall. These lots have sewer, gas, water, sidewalks, curb, etc., and the trolley line passes right by them. Each lot is a "big" bargain and make it your business to be there when the auctioneers start the sale as you will more than get your money's worth should you buy one. Do not forget the day and date.

## Motive for Mrs. Lorillard's Act NOT YET APPARENT

Coroner Says Suicide of Bat Husband Says Heart Disease.

All Washington Shocked at Death of Well Known Society Woman—Dead woman Left Letter which is Not Made Public.

(Special from United Press.)  
Washington, March 26.—Deep mystery to-day surrounds the death of Mrs. Caroline Hamilton Lorillard, wife of Pierre Lorillard, Jr., and a prominent society woman of this city and New York. The house is closed to reporters and police alike so that the investigation is slow proceeding to-day. Coroner Nevitt found a note in the woman's room evidently written just before she retired. The contents of this note he used as a basis for the suicide theory although he stoutly maintains that there is nothing in the note that would indicate the motive for her act.

Mr. Lorillard declares that his wife died from asphyxiation due to a collapse from heart failure after she had turned on the gas in the bathroom before she could strike a match. The woman's body was found by her husband. The butler noticed the odor of gas and notified his employer. The body was found in the bathroom off Mrs. Lorillard's room, face downward and the gas jet wide open.

Mr. Lorillard declared he believed his wife was still alive and he remained in the room until he was told by a physician that she was dead. The family physician was summoned and then the coroner. A lengthy investigation was held by that official followed by an autopsy. The greatest mystery maintained by all who were in the house at the time.

Society in the Nation's capital is anxiously awaiting for further developments. Mrs. Lorillard had been at a dinner given in honor of the Lady Paget of England at the palatial mansion of Richard Townsend of Massachusetts, at which Senator and Mrs. Lodge, Secretary of the Navy and Mrs. Von Meyer and a number of prominent physicians were present. The guests at the dinner say that she seemed in good spirits. Mrs. Lorillard left her husband, locked her room and then, as she wrote the mysterious note and turned on the gas. The bed had not been slept in and the body was partially covered. She had taken off her party gown and slipped on a wrapper. The note left by her was sealed in an unaddressed envelope.

Body will probably be buried in Irvington Cemetery. The husband of the dead woman is president of the Automatic Weighing Machine Co., and a director of the Pierre Lorillard Co., American Tobacco Co., and Empire Trust Co. He is a member of many prominent clubs.

## HOWLAND'S Princess Victoria gloves at \$1.

The proposed new tariff is going to make good gloves cost more than now. It increases the duty very much. Yet we are going to sell Princess Victoria gloves for less. Can't say for how long. But as long as we can.

These gloves are made specially for the store by an eminent and careful French maker. They are of selected kidskin. They are cut on fine-fitting models. They are finished carefully. They have excellent style as well as excellent value.

Their price has been \$1.15. They are best value we know, even at that price. But to make things interesting they shall be sold at a single dollar.

Tan, gray, navy, white, and black. Fresh and fine; in fact they came into the store this morning.

Canon street aisle, rear.

Wall-paper at bankrupt prices.

Madison Wall-paper company failed in business. Went into the bankruptcy court. Its stock was sold at less than half of its wholesale cost. In that stock was included much handsome paper as well as a quantity of the so-called popular papers.

This store's share is here. This is how it will be sold beginning right away:

10c papers at 3c  
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20c papers at 12c  
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Ingrain papers, plain, worth up to 35c—18c

'Tis worth looking up; this change.

Third floor.

**THE HOWLAND  
DRY GOODS CO.**

Teaching Cubs to Kill.

Have you ever seen a cat catch a mouse and hand it over to her kittens to teach them how to kill? Well, a tiger is merely a big cat, and she teaches her cubs almost in the same way, only not with mice. An East Indian officer witnessed a scene of this kind. An old bull bison had been the victim, and the tigers had broken him up, breaking one of his forelegs just below the knee. She never touched the throat, the usual place of seizing, but allowed the cubs to worry the disabled animal. The eyewitness relates that the cubs acted exactly like kittens, advanced and retreated and worried the victim, all the time mewling and snarling, while the tigress sat near by, watching their antics and occasionally giving the bison a blow with her paw when he showed undue activity.

**Llanos of Venezuela.**

Venezuela received its musical name from the early Spanish residents, who saw a resemblance to Venice in the sites of the inland cities. The llanos, or bleak plains, on which the llaneros live a precarious life, have largely changed their character since Humboldt saw them. Then these great plains of grass supported innumerable herds of cattle, but civil war led to the destruction of the beasts to feed the insurgents. The llanos are now rapidly becoming a potential source of timber.

**A Road Made of Ants.**

Of the ants in Venezuela Professor Hiram Bingham says: "At one place on the sandy trail the ants had formed a living causeway over the fine sand of the path in order to facilitate the great speed at which the majority wished to travel. The causeway was over two inches wide and from one to three ants deep. So simply did the 'bridges' hold together, I lifted the causeway four inches from the ground by thrusting a stick underneath without breaking their formation."

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In their fresh beauty, hats invite choice right now. They come direct from workers who have wrought skillfully and with taste.

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Then there are colored diagrams and statistics over 100,000 cities towns and villages with population; geographical description of the states and territories with over 100 illustrations. And all is arranged so it is easily found when wanted.

A remarkable book at its publication price of \$2.50 but to be sold here at \$2.25